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	Examiner Name	Berhanu, Etsub D.
	Title:	"Article and Method for Applying a Coupling Agent for a Non-Invasive Optical Probe"

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 18, 2009 for which a three-month period for response was given. ***Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, making this paper due by May 18, 2010.*** Accordingly, this response is timely filed. ***This response is also filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination.*** In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.